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Utility Patent Application Transmittal
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No: 18-47 US   Date: August 25, 2003
First Inventor: Hossein Najaf-Zadeh
Title: Bit Rate Reduction in Audio Encoders By Exploiting
                         Inharmonicity Effects and Auditory Temporal Masking

Application Elements:

1. ☒   Fee Calculation (see Box 14)

2. ☐   Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒   Specification   Total Pages -   **25**
         -   Description
         -   Claims
         -   Abstract of the Disclosure
         -   Appendix A and Appendix B

4. ☒   Drawings - (**10** Figures)   Total Sheets -   **7**

5. ☒   Oath or Declaration   Total Pages -   **6**

         a. ☒   Newly executed (original or copy)

         b. ☐   Unexecuted

         c. ☐   Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
                  (for continuation/divisional with Box 12 completed)

                  i. ☐   DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
                           Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
                           the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

6.   ☒   Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

7.   ☐   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Copies of IDS Citations   ☒

8.   ☐   Preliminary Amendment

9.   ☒   Return Receipt Postcard *(Should be specifically itemized)*

10. ☐   Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

11. ☐   Other:

12. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below

and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No.   filed

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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14. **FEE CALCULATION:**

☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status				**AMOUNT**
1. **BASIC FILING FEE**				
Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	
101	750.00	201	370.00	**$750.00**

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**			Extra Claims	Fee From Below	
Total Claims	35 - 20 =		15	x$18.00 =	**$270.00**
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =		0	x $84.00 =	**$168.00**
Multiple Dependent				$** =	
Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)		
103	18.00	203	9.00		
102	84.00	202	42.00		

3. **OTHER**				
Fee Code - 581	Fee ($) - 40.00	Recording Patent Assignment		$40.00
			TOTAL	$1.228.00

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